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TC 1700In re Application of
Hirokazu SUGIHARA, et al

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For **CELL POTENTIAL MEASUREMENT APPARATUS HAVING A
PLURALITY OF MICROELECTRODES**

Group Art Unit

1744

Examiner

D. Redding

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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